

Roger Ives
1792 – 1867

Born in 1792 and baptised at Kildwick in Craven, Ives married Sarah Dale there in 1817. By 1828 he was working in Halifax as a landscape gardener. Soon afterwards he became a land surveyor, and finally a highly significant local architect, influential even in the layout of Lister Lane Cemetery.

The Crossley family employed him to design many of their mills at Dean Clough, from Mill “D” (1854) onwards. He was also responsible for their neo-gothic almshouses at Arden Road and Margaret Street, and for Park Congregational Church. He also designed fine homes - Broomfield for Joseph Crossley, and Bermerside for the latter’s son Edward. He also designed Hanson Lane Mill - near Lister Lane, but now demolished - for the Whitley family. Ives died in August 1867 and is another of the countless Crossley employees buried in this cemetery.



*Above: The Dean Clough Mill Complex
The Mill on the far right (Mill D) was the first designed by Ives*